HEALTH CARE AND HUMAN SERVICES FINANCE

Thomas E. Huntley, Chair

Meeting: April 8, 2010 1:00 P.M. or 30 minutes after session adjourns

Room 200 State Office Building

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Public Testimony – Health and Human Services Supplemental Budget Bill (HF 2614)
   1. Mark McAfee, Legislative Representative, AFSCME Council 5
   2. Cyril J. Denn, private individual, Mankato
   3. Anne Henry, Attorney at Law, Minnesota Disability Law Center
   4. Mary Regan, Executive Director, Minnesota Council of Child Caring Agencies
   5. Ethan Roberts, Jewish Community Relations Council of Minnesota and the Dakotas
   6. Julie Ring, Director, Local Public Health Association
   7. Patricia Coldwell, Association of Minnesota Counties
   8. Sue Abderholden, MPH, Executive Director, NAMI Minnesota
   9. Kari Thurlow, Vice President of Advocacy, Aging Services of Minnesota
   10. Toby Pearson, Vice President of Advocacy, Care Providers of Minnesota
   11. David Hancox, Executive Director, Metro Center for Independent Living
   12. Maureen O'Connell, Advocacy Director, Legal Services Advocacy Project
   13. Lisa M. Fink, Staff Attorney, Legal Services Advocacy Project
   14. Steve Larson; and Kurt Rutzen, The ARC of Minnesota
   15. James Haddican, CFO, Gillette Children’s Specialty Healthcare
   16. Jonathan Watson, Public Policy Director, MN Association of Community Health Centers
   17. Dick Diercks, Executive Director of the MN Dental Association
   18. Dr. Tim Burkett, PhD and Rick Stine, Safe Haven
   19. David Jones, Board Member of Dakota Communities
   20. Sherri Knuth, Seniors and Workers for Quality Coalition; and Lynne Zimmerman, Director, Common Sense Services
   21. Iris C. Freeman, Adjunct Professor, Center for Elder Justice and Policy, William Mitchell College of Law
   22. Greg Schmidt and Diane Miller, National Health Freedom Action
   23. John Tschida, Vice President, Public Affairs & Research, Courage Center
   24. Rick Varco, Political Director, State Employees International Union (SEIU)
   25. Dr. Ben Whitten, President and CEO, Minnesota Medical Association
   26. Troy Taubenheim, Executive Director, Metro Minnesota Council on Graduate Medical Education
   27. Mary Krinkie, Vice President, Government Relations, Minnesota Hospital Association
   28. Shirley Hunt Alexander and Delores LaFollete, AARP
   29. Samuel Yamin, MPH, Public Health Scientist, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy
   30. Judith Brumfield, Deputy Director of Community Services, Scott County on behalf of Minnesota Association of County Social Service Agencies (MACSSA)
   31. Scott Leitz, Director of Child Health Policy and Advocacy, Children's Hospitals and Clinic
   32. Catherine Barr, CEO, Bethesda Hospital; and Don Oberlnolte, former patient of Bethesda Hospital
   33. Dr. Micheal Belzer, Chief Medical Officer; and Dr. Art Gonzalez, CEO, Hennepin County Medical Center
   34. Mary Edwards, Director, Government Relations, Fairview Hospitals and Clinics
   35. Neil Johnson, Executive Director, Minnesota HomeCare Association
   36. Lynne Megan, President, TSE, Inc. on behalf of the Minnesota Habilitation Coalition
   37. Deborah Schlick, Executive Director, Affirmative Options Coalition
   38. Pete Klinkhammer, Associate Director of Services, Brain Injury Association of Minnesota
   39. Ron Brand, Executive Director, MN Association of Community Mental Health Programs
4. Adjournment

Next Meeting: April 12, 2010

1:00 P.M. or 30 minutes after Session, whichever is later

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